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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY-PASS TO LARRY EAGLEBERGER

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SUBJ MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE BRIEFINGS FOR

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA

REF EAGLEBERGER/BASSIN TELECON

1. IN RECENT DAYS CHARGE HAS RECEIVED CALLS FROM SEVERAL
PERM REPS GENEVA INDICATING INTEREST IN BEING BRIEFED
BY US SIDE ON MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS.
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BARON VON STEMPEL, MINISTER AT
GERMAN MISSION HERE, CALLED ON CHARGE TO EXPRESS THE
HOPE THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SET UP SOME MECHANISM IN
GENEVA TO KEEP "ALLIES" INFORMED ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.
HE THOUGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO ORGANIZE
BRIEFINGS FOR GENEVA REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATO
ALLIES OR EVEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. CANADIAN
AMBASSADOR BARTON LAST NIGHT ALSO RAISED SUBJECT WITH
CHARGE, INDICATING A STRONG INTEREST IN US BRIEFING
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SESSIONS. THE CANADIAN FELT THAT SUCH BRIEFINGS COULD

BE ORGANIZED ON GROUP OR EVEN ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS BY A DESIGNATED MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION. THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, KITAHARA, HAS BEEN IN TWICE RECENTLY AND IS COMING BACK AGAIN FRIDAY TO KEEP ABREAST OF WHAT IS HAPPENING. THE UK AMBASSADOR, HILDYARD, HAS TELEPHONED TWICE TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR, BARCES, IS COMING IN LATER TODAY PRESUMABLY TO TALK ABOUT SOME ASPECT OF NEXT WEEK'S MIDDLE EAST MEETING.

2. COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH THUS FAR ONLY BRITISH, GERMAN, CANADIAN AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INDICATED INTEREST FOR BRIEFING SESSIONS, BELIEVE THIS REFLECTS MUCH GREATER INTEREST AMONG GENEVA'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO BE INFORMED. HOPE THEREFORE THAT SOME PROCEDURES CAN BE SET UP WHEREBY ALLIED AND FRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE INVITED TO BRIEFINGS ON CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS EITHER ON GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL BASIS.BASSIN

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